

What is claimed is:

[Claim 1] 1. A disposable sanitary sheath for a shopping cart handle comprising:

a sheet wrappable about said handle;

said sheet having a length and width so as to cover at least the portion of said handle coming into contact with a user's hands;

an adhesive strip positioned about one side of a surface of said sheet for securing said sheet about said handle;

a perforated pull-away strip disposed along the length of said sheet; and
a pull tab accommodated on said pull-away strip.

[Claim 2] 2. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polyethylene.

[Claim 3] 3. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of rubber.

[Claim 4] 4. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polypropylene.

[Claim 5] 5. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of vinyl.

[Claim 6] 6. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of mylar.

[Claim 7] 7. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Teflon.

[Claim 8] 8. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polycarbonate.

[Claim 9] 9. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Kynar.

[Claim 10] 10. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Uvex.

- [Claim 11]** 11. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of Butyrate.
- [Claim 12]** 12. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of F.E.P. (tetraflourethyleneperflourpropylene).
- [Claim 13]** 13. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of polyester.
- [Claim 14]** 14. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of paper.
- [Claim 15]** 15. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein said sheet is made of a plurality of sheets.
- [Claim 16]** 16. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein two or more sheaths are be used in conjunction to cover one or more portions of said handle.
- [Claim 17]** 17. A sanitary sheath of claim 1 wherein a sanitizing compound is applied to sheath 12.
- [Claim 18]** 18. A sanitary sheath of claim 17 wherein the sanitizing compound is an antibacterial agent.